Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota's citizens now residing in nursing homes have contributed immeasurably to South Dakota's heritage of the years; and,

Whereas, Nursing home residents are living history; and,

Whereas, Member facilities of the American Health Care Association and the South Dakota Health Care Association are sponsoring many activities in observance of National Nursing Home Week, guided by this year's theme, "Legends in Our Own Time," beginning on Mother's Day, May 14:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 14-20, 2006, as

NURSING HOME WEEK

in South Dakota, and I urge all citizens to visit friends and loved ones who reside at these facilities and to help honor and serve the individuals who laid the foundations of South Dakota by participating in this year's observance of the week at one of your communities' facilities.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State